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Senator Anthony J. Musto, Co-Chairman (S-22)
Representative Edward Jutila, Co-Chairman (037)
Government Administrations and Elections Committee
Room 2200, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

SUBJECT: Support for Inclusion of Section 10 within Raised House Bill No. 6672 Concerning the Repeal of Section 8 of Special Act 11-16

Dear Chairmen Musto and Jutila:

On behalf of the Connecticut River Gateway Commission, it is requested that this letter of testimony be included in the record of the hearing on March 25, 2013 for raised House Bill No. 6672, the "Conveyance Bill". The Gateway Commission, a legislatively-empowered regional organization authorized under Sections 25-102a through 25-102s of the Connecticut General Statutes, is responsible for the protection of the "natural and traditional riverway scene" in the lower Connecticut River. The Gateway Commission states for the record that it is strongly in favor of the inclusion of Section 10 in raised House Bill No. 6672. Section 10 of HB No. 6672, if passed, will repeal Section 8 of Special Act 11-16, a section concerning the conveyance of 17.40 acres of land in the Tylerville section of Haddam near the Connecticut River.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

For the Commission,

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